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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1801.

In COUNCIL, December 29, 1800.

ORDERED, That the act, entitled, An act prescribing the form of the bond to be hereafter given by the clerks of the several counties of this state, and An act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand eight hundred and one, be published once in each week, for the term of eight weeks, in the Maryland Gazette at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette at Baltimore, the Washington Federalist, and in Mr. Cowan's paper at Easton.

By order,

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clk.

An ACT to appoint an agent for the year one thousand eight hundred and one.

BE *it enacted, by the general Assembly of Maryland*, That Henry Hall Harwood be agent of this state, to execute the trust and power reposed in him by virtue of this act from the first day of January, one thousand eight and one, until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and two.

II. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent superintend the collection of all arrearages and balances due from the several collectors of the respective counties within this state, and the said agent is hereby authorised and required to call upon the treasurers of the respective shores for an accurate statement of all arrearages and balances due from such collectors, and such account shall be furnished by the said treasurers accordingly.

III. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent be authorised to superintend the collection of balances due to the state on the auditor's books or on open account; and the said agent shall have power to require payment of, and, if necessary, to sue for and recover the same; and the said agent, with the approbation of the governor and council, may make composition with any such debtors, and take bonds to the state, with sufficient security, and give time for payment, not exceeding two years from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and one.

IV. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent be authorised to superintend the collection of all monies due to the state for naval duties, fines, penalties, forfeitures and amerciaments, and forfeited recognizances, and for ordinary, retailers and marriage licences, and to require payment, and (if necessary) sue for and recover the same; and the said agent may allow for insolvencies, and credit any money that the party is not chargeable with by law, and, for his information of the law, he may take the advice of the attorney-general in writing.

V. *And be it enacted*, That whenever there shall be occasion to expose to public sale the property of any collector, or his securities, by virtue of any execution already issued, or to be issued for this purpose, the said agent shall cause at least thirty days public notice to be given of such sale, and shall attend the same; and if it shall appear that there is danger of losing any part of the debt due to the state, and not otherwise, shall purchase any property so exposed to sale for the use of the state, in payment, or part payment, as the case may be, of the arrearages due by the collectors whose property may be so purchased, and that no purchase authorised by this act shall be considered as made on the part of the state, unless a public declaration to that effect be made by the agent or his deputy immediately after such sale and purchase; and any property so purchased for the use of the state, the said agent may again expose to public auction, on the most advantageous terms for the use of the state, and, if the same be sold on credit, which shall in no case exceed the term of two years, the said agent shall take bond, with good and sufficient security, to be approved of by the treasurer of the western shore, from the purchasers of such property, and all bonds by him so taken shall be deposited, with an accurate list thereof subscribed by him, in the treasury of the western shore, and shall be a lien upon the real property of such purchasers, and their securities, from the respective dates, or so much thereof as is mentioned in the schedule thereto annexed.

VI. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent is hereby directed to dispose of all confiscated British property that remains unsold, and take bonds to the state, with sufficient security, and give time for the payment thereof, not exceeding two years from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and one; and that when the quantity of land in any one body subject to such sale exceeds the quantity of fifty acres, which land shall be disposed of at public sale, of the time and place of which sale at least thirty days previous notice shall be given by public advertisment; and that at the time of any sale by virtue of this act, the said agent shall make known that he only sells the right of this state thereto, and that the state doth not warranty the title to the same, or any part thereof, but that the purchase must be in all respects at the risk of the purchaser.

VII. *And be it enacted*, That no payment in future to any officer or person indebted to the state shall be valid and allowed, unless made to the treasurer of the western or eastern shore, or to the agent, or unless made to the clerks and sheriffs of the several counties, in the cases where the said clerks and sheriffs are by law authorised to receive the same.

VIII. *And be it enacted*, That the agent shall have full power and authority, by and with the advice of the governor and council, in all cases of uninstalled debts, to take back any property heretofore purchased by any person and not yet paid for, in cases where the person so having purchased, and his securities, are not capable of paying for the same, and to compromise the same upon terms and principles of equity and justice, by and with the advice and consent aforesaid; and the agent is hereby required to lay a particular statement of his proceedings under this section before the next session of assembly.

IX. *And be it enacted*, That the agent, with the approbation and consent of the governor and council, be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to compromise any suit depending in chancery with any state debtor, upon any terms in their judgment calculated to promote the interest of the state, and to obtain the speedy receipt of the sums due.

X. *And be it enacted*, That if, under the terms of any compromise made as aforesaid, the property heretofore purchased shall be taken back and revested in the state, the same may be sold by the agent, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to sell the same at public sale, giving thirty days notice, on a credit of two years, payable, one half of the principal, and the whole interest annually, on the first day of December in each year; and the bonds, when taken, shall be returned to the treasury of the western shore, and reported to the general assembly at their session next ensuing the taking of such bonds.

XI. *And be it enacted*, That all cases in chancery, where no compromise under this act is effected, shall be placed under the direction of the agent, who is hereby authorised and required to call on the attorney-general to prosecute or defend the same to immediate final decision; and the governor and council are hereby authorised and empowered, at the request of the agent, in cases of difficulty, to aid the attorney-general, by employing any person to attend to surveys where necessary, or otherwise to assist in the prosecution or defence of said suits, which person or persons are to be paid out of the contingent fund of five hundred pounds; and the names of the persons so employed, together with the sum allowed for their services, to be laid before the general assembly at their next session.

XII. *And be it enacted*, That if any bond debtor to the state for confiscated property purchased, or otherwise, shall neglect to make payment, agreeably to the condition of his bond, and sundry resolves of the general assembly, the said agent shall cause process to issue for the whole principal and interest then due, or shall proceed on any execution already issued, and served and suspended, as occasion may require, or, under the directions and with the approbation of the governor and council, he is hereby authorised to delay any execution as long as they may think expedient and necessary.

XIII. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent be authorised to superintend the collection of all balances due on bond taken for taxes due before the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three; and the said agent shall also superintend the collection of all balances due on bonds installed, or otherwise, for the emissions of paper money of seventeen hundred and sixty-nine, and seventeen hundred and seventy-three.

XIV. *And be it enacted*, That no process shall issue against any of the public debtors, unless by the direction of the said agent.

XV. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall have power to fix such days of sale of property taken by *fieri facias*, at the suit of the state, as he may think proper, always taking care to give at least thirty days public notice thereof, and the said agent shall also have power to suspend the sales, from time to time, as he may think most to the advantage of the state.

XVI. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall pay into the treasury, in specie, the amount of all specie by him received in the discharge of the duties of this act.

XVII. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases where bonds shall be taken in virtue of this act, the bonds shall be a lien on the real property of the obligors from the date thereof, or on so much of the said real property as the governor and council shall think sufficient, to be particularly mentioned in a schedule to be annexed to the said bond, in which case it shall be a lien on the property contained in such schedule, and no more, such bond and schedule to be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore.

XVIII. *And be it enacted*, That all bonds taken in virtue of this act shall express the county in which the obligors respectively reside, and the treasurer of the western shore shall, within one month after he receives them respectively, cause them, with the schedule annexed to them, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the western shore at the expence of the obligors; and a copy of the said record, certified under the hand and official seal of the said clerk, shall be as good evidence in any court of law or equity in this state as the original bond would be if it was produced; and if any of the obligors in any such bonds reside on the eastern shore, the said treasurer shall, within six months from the time he receives the same respectively, transmit to the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, in the same manner as papers on public service are transmitted, a copy of such bonds and schedules, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the western shore, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, at the expence of the obligors, and, in such case, a copy of the said record, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, shall be good evidence as aforesaid.

XIX. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall render to the treasurer of the western shore distinct quarterly accounts of his receipts of all money, certificates and bonds, in virtue of this act, and shall immediately thereupon pay and deliver the same to the said treasurer, who shall, in his annual report to the general assembly, state fully and particularly the money, certificates and bonds, by him received from the said agent, and the times when the same were received and accounted for.

XX. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall render a fair and full account of his several proceedings, under the authority of this act, to the general assembly at their next session, and within the first ten days after its commencement, in which account shall be specified, under distinct heads, his own receipts, and those of the treasurer, and of all transfers of stock upon which he may be entitled to commission, and in which shall also be contained a particular estimate of his commissions, shewing how and upon what the same arose due.

XXI. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall, within twenty days after the commencement of the next session of the general assembly, render to each branch of the legislature a fair and distinct account of the debts or sums of money due to the state, arranging the names of the debtors in alphabetical order, and give full and complete information of the manner in which, and the time when, each debt arose, and also the different steps and proceedings which have been taken by himself, or others, for the recovery thereof.

XXII. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall be allowed for his services the following commissions, to wit: For all payments actually made to either of the treasurers in virtue of this act, three *per cent.* and for all bonds taken by the said agent in virtue of this act, three *per cent.*

XXIII. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent, before he enters upon the execution of the duties of this act, shall give bond to the state, before the governor and council, in the penalty of sixty thousand dollars, with such security as the governor and council shall approve, for the faithful performance of the said duties, which bond shall be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore, and shall also take an oath, before the chancellor, that he will well and faithfully discharge the duties as agent, under the act, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year eighteen hundred and one, to the best of his skill and judgment; the certificate of which oath shall be annexed to, or endorsed on, the said bond.

XXIV. *And be it enacted*, That the agent be and he is hereby authorised and directed to collect any sum or sums of money due from persons resident without the state of Maryland, and, if necessary, sue therefor, and he is also authorised to employ counsel for the recovery of the same, and give such fee as he may think reasonable, and draw on the treasurer of the western shore therefor, who is hereby authorised to pay the amount of such order.

XXV. *And be it enacted*, That if the said agent shall not accept his appointment, or if after his acceptance he shall not give bond, and take the oath aforesaid, before the first day of February next, or shall die, the governor and council are hereby authorised and requested to appoint a fit and proper person in his place, who shall have and execute all the authorities and powers vested in the said agent by this act, such person first giving security and taking the oath aforesaid.

XXVI. *Provided always, and be it enacted*, That the said agent shall not be entitled to any commission upon any monies arising from fines, forfeitures, amerciaments, ordinary, retailers, marriage, hawkers and pedlars licences, unless in cases where the same shall not be paid by the sheriffs and clerks respectively to the treasurer within one month after the time prescribed by law, and unless the said agent shall the sooner receive the same from the said officers respectively, and the same pay to the said treasurer.

NOTICE TO STATE DEBTORS.

THE agent requests all debtors to the State of Maryland to discharge their respective balances on or before the first day of March next, immediately thereafter all lawful means will be taken to enforce payment, and all penalties incurred by the delinquent clerks and sheriffs will be exacted. This notice, it is sincerely hoped, will be attended to, it will save the debtors a considerable expence, and the officer the disagreeable task of enforcing the collection. Process will certainly be commenced, without respect to persons, on the second day of March next against every delinquent.

HENRY H. HARWOOD, Agent.

Annapolis, January 5, 1801. 4

NEW-YORK, January 15.

POSTSCRIPT.

The ship Three Sisters, capt. Murphy, arrived here last evening from Liverpool in 38 days. She left Liverpool on the fourth day of December; and has furnished the editor of the Mercantile Advertiser with a file of London papers, amongst which is "*The Courier*," an evening paper of the 2d. They furnish nothing in addition to our former stock of intelligence, excepting that the town of Staade, situated near the Elbe, is occupied by five battalions of Prussian troops. "It appears to be the object of his Prussian majesty to secure the navigation both of the Elbe and Weser: he seemed resolved to seize the whole country between the two rivers, and it is expected he will also occupy Hamburg. The commercial interests of the city of London are most seriously affected by this circumstance."

"The next mail," says the courier of the 2d December, "is expected to bring intelligence of the Prussians having entered Hamburg; and it is possible that interuption may be given to commercial transactions with that city. Prussia is looking out for accession of territory in the north of Germany, and Russia in Turkey. The Russian admiral refuses to quit the Dardanelles till Paul's maritime expences are paid. Fleets of Russian transports, and fleets of Russian men of war, are hovering about Constantinople; and it is probable that Bounaparte has planned with the court of St. Petersburg the overthrow of the Turkish empire.

"General Clarke at Luneville gave a grand entertainment on the 18th Brumaire (November 9,) to count Cobentzel and Joseph Buonaparte; on that day no third minister had arrived, nor had quarters been prepared for any. Count Cobentzel expected with great impatience the return of the last courier he dispatched to Vienna, which probably will determine whether that minister is to make any longer stay at Luneville. No conferences had been held on the 11th. At eight in the evening count Cobentzel sent off a courier from Luneville to Vienna, six hours before he had received a return courier from London, with an answer to the dispatches which he had sent off on the 24th of October from Paris to count Stahemberg."

January 16.

Ship Borneo, captain Smith, 105 days from Sumatra. Captain S. informs, that while lying at Madras the 21st June, an embargo was laid on all vessels bound to the eastward, in consequence of a meditated expedition against Manilla, or some other French settlement in the Indies; however the expedition was given up, and the embargo taken off the 1st July. At the time of the embargo, there were five British ships of war lying in the roads. July 26, five Dutch East-Indiamen arrived at Madras, prizes to the Arrogant, of 40 guns, having been captured off Sumatra.

IMPORTANT.

A gentleman who arrived here yesterday in the ship Borneo, of Boston, captain Smith, from Sumatra and the Cape, informs, that an English squadron, under the command of commodore Hotham, were on the 20th of October, closely blockading the Isle of France; and that this squadron had taken ten sail of French and Spanish merchantmen in attempting to pass them. A Hamburg ship, which had passed this squadron, was pursued and cut out by the English boats; the captain of which had his arm shot off in defending his ship.

Our informant adds, that while at Madras, which was about the first of July, a Danish gentleman from the Isle of France, informed him, that two vessels under American colours, had arrived there from Bourdeaux, under convoy of a French corvette.

PHILADELPHIA, January 16.

The Glasgow courier of the 20th November, gives the following as an extract, &c. "Mr. ——, who has resided for some months in Paris, is lately returned from it, reports that the public confidence in Buonaparte is unbounded, and his influence so preponderating, that the consequence of every other individual, of Sieyes, of Carnot, and others who have made a figure in the different stages of the revolution, is totally annihilated. He admits no one into his confidence, and commands a most perfect submission from all parts of his government. Many of the members of it are inveterately hostile to each other, and know no common sentiments but their awe of him, and profound respect for his authority."

In the debate in the British house of commons on the first day of December, on the late negotiation, Mr. Sheridan, after a lengthy and animated speech, moved

That an humble address be presented to his majesty, humbly to assure him, that we have taken into our most serious consideration the papers relative to the negotiation for peace with France; and that the result of our reflections on this important subject, founded as well on the due examination of the documents now referred to us, as on the experience of the past conduct of most of your majesty's allies, in an humble but earnest desire that your majesty will omit no proper opportunity which may arise, consistently with the good faith ever preserved on the part of his majesty, of entering into a separate negotiation with the government of France for a speedy and honourable peace. And further, we implore your majesty not to sanction any new engagements which shall preclude such a mode of negotiation.

This motion produced a warm debate; and on a decision, there were for the motion, 35—against it, 155—majority 120.

January 19.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Lancaster, dated Thursday, January 15.

"The resolution for the removal of the seat of government to the city of Philadelphia, was this day, on the motion of Messrs. Mitchell and Buckley, made the order of the day for the first Monday in March next—which is considered as a virtual negative of the same."

The Cow, the Boy, and the Wolf.

This story so often alluded to in the English papers, is thus told in one of the late Moniteurs:

The inhabitants of the neighbourhood of Auxonne were long annoyed by a wolf, which at one time devoured a young girl. A boy named Fourcault, about fourteen years of age, was minding some cows in that canton. It is well known that these animals, when urged by common danger at the approach of a wolf, are led by instinct to collect and range themselves into a kind of circular phalanx, presenting to the enemy those arms with which Nature has furnished their heads, and thus securing the bodies, which would be otherwise exposed. The cows which Fourcault watched adopted this natural tactic the moment they perceived the wolf, which, however, directed itself not towards them, but the boy, whom it seized, and was beginning to shake to pieces. One of the cows, immediately separating itself from the phalanx, attacked the wolf and made it drop its prey. The boy availed himself of the contest between his adversary and protectress to seek his safety by flight. The wolf quitted the cow, pursued the boy, seized and shook him as before. The cow rushed forward again for the defence of the youth, and harrassed the wolf so much as to oblige it to relinquish the victim once more, but being soon repulsed, the boy was a third time in the jaws of the wolf, when fortunately two inhabitants of Villers le-point came up and dispatched the animal.

Young Fourcault was carried to the hospital, and though wounded in more than thirty places, is since perfectly recovered.

WINCHESTER, January 14.

On Wednesday, the 7th instant, at about 22m. after 8 o'clock, P. M. this town and the country around was illuminated by a meteor, or an expansion of a subterraneous light or volcano; and in about 13m. afterwards a tremendous noise was heard, attended with a sensible shock, which not only agitated the windows of the houses, but even the household furniture. As the motion of sound is at the rate of 1142 feet in every second of time, it is presumable that the distance from this town, where the explosion took place, could not be less than 168 miles.

GEORGE-TOWN, January 16.

Some letters written in February, 1800, by a Mr. Hunter, calling himself agent of the Mississippi territory, and addressed to W. C. C. Claiborne, then chairman of the Mississippi committee, have been lately published. They furnish the following information respecting that territory.

The number of free inhabitants is stated at 6000, of whom about 2000 are supposed capable of bearing arms. The number of black inhabitants is considered as equal to that of the whites.

Cotton is the staple commodity, of which an active planter will make from 5 to 800lb. to a hand. It brings a quarter of a dollar per pound; and the territory produces not much less than three millions of pounds of merchantable cotton, worth 570,000 dollars.

Of pork great quantities can be raised at a small expence; but as the price for several years had not been more than 3 1-2 dollars, little had been raised.

The soil and climate are well adapted to the growth of indigo, and the sugar cane thrives well in the lower part of the territory.

January 19.

The president has nominated John Marshall, now secretary of state, chief justice of the United States.

Lucius Horatio Stockton, Esq; of New-Jersey, is nominated secretary at war.

January 21.

FIRE.

Early last evening, a fire was discovered in the south-east part of the treasury-office, City of Washington. A considerable number of persons collected in a short time from the city and Geoge-town. Notwithstanding their exertions, however, and the active use of the engine belonging to the office, within the house, the fire was not extinguished for several hours. It extended itself from the apartment where it commenced to one or two others and penetrated into the second story; but fortunately did not reach the roof.

Had this building been consumed, besides the public loss, a number of private buildings would have been greatly endangered, particularly as the wind was high and blustering.

Some persons, accustomed idle, unconcerned spectators of a scene, which threatened so much distress. They have proved themselves destitute of the feelings of humanity, devoid of a sense of propriety, and a disgrace to human nature. Who can regard them without mingled indignation and contempt?

The president of the United States was employed in the ranks for conveying water.

By the Star of the 1st December it appears that there were then in the British navy, 193 ships of the line—27 fifty's—246 frigates—314 sloops of war—total 782—of which there are in commission, 181 of the line—21 fifty's—203 frigates—273 sloops of war—in all, 633!——

WASHINGTON, January 22.

The senate have rejected the 2d and 3d articles of the French treaty. The 2d article was rejected 16 votes to 13, the 3d 15 to 12.

The Academy of Sciences of Erlangen has lately proposed, for discussion, several important questions relative to the small-pox. Among others is the following: "Will the rubbing a person with oil, which acts as a preservative against the plague, likewise act as a preservative against the small-pox."

January 23.

In the senate, yesterday, the first section of the "bill for erecting a mausoleum to George Washington," previously passed in the house of representatives, was negatived.

BALTIMORE, January 19.

Extract of a letter from the Havanna, dated December 12, 1800, received at Salem.

"The administration of St. Jago de Cuba have determined to admit *all provisions* into that port, at one half the usual duties, for the term of six months; this event probably may induce to adventuring that way from the United States. Provisions here, at present, have tolerable sale.

A very great curiosity, we are informed, by a letter from Canton lately received, is to be seen about four miles from the city of Johol, in China, which appears to have hitherto escaped the notice of the curious. It is an immense pillar or column of solid rock, situated on the pinnacle of a high mountain, and very near the verge of it, from which it rises in an irregular manner to the height of 400 feet. It is small at its base, but it gradually enlarges towards its summit, and from many of its projecting parts issue streams of the finest water, which falling from so many sources, and from such a stupendous height, gives the whole a glittering appearance in the sun, which is almost indiscribable.

The upper part of this enormous rock, which is rather flat, appears to be covered with shrubs and verdure; but as it is absolutely inaccessable, there is no possibility of knowing the kind of plants which crown it. It is esteemed, and with great propriety, by the Chinese, as among the first natural curiosities of their country, and is known by the name of Pussiastaung.

January 22.

From the London Oracle, of November 27.

We have already stated our belief, that it was the determination of our government to attempt seriously the expulsion of the French from Egypt, by a British force adequate to the occasion. We have now the best authority for confirming our former assertion, by assuring our readers, that Sir Ralph Abercrombie and a powerful army are detached on this important service.

We learn from Hamburg, that the exportation of pot-ash has been prohibited in Russia, which has caused a strong sensation in trade, and raised the price of that article from ten or twelve to one hundred.

The court of Sweden, on the 22d October returned an answer to the Spanish rescript of September 17, in which complaint was made of the capture by the English of two Spanish frigates, in the harbour of Barcelona, by putting a number of men on board a Swedish vessel. In this answer, the Spanish government is informed that his Swedish majesty will remonstrate to the court of London, to which he is equally induced by his friendly connexions with the Spanish court, and the violation of the neutrality of his flag. But that in doing so, he shall conceive himself the principal party. "Justice requires, that what has been obtained in an unjustifiable manner, shall be restored. His majesty will demand, but without answering for the consequences of this measure." The paper, after instancing the cases in which Swedish ships had been taken or plundered by English and by French vessels in the ports of Spain says, "His majesty would have been happy, to have seen the court of Spain manifest in his favour the same energy with which it now makes complaint."

ANNAPOLIS, January 29.

For the MARYLAND GAZETTE.

On the charms of the incomparable Miss

JOIN all ye muses in a cause so great,
Unite her angel beauties to relate;
Lend me your aid to praise so fair a maid
In ev'ry charm of form, of mind array'd;
A seraph form, a voice serenely sweet,
Nature has made her finish'd and complete,
A mind where virtue stamp'd her ev'ry thought,
By Heaven inspir'd, and by chastenels taught;
Rais'd by this gem she holds mankind enchain'd
In rapturous bondage, by her charms inflam'd.
Charm'd I bow down to thy superior worth,
Equall'd by nought in the extensive earth.

INCOGNITO.

Annapolis, January, 1801.

THE subscriber presents his most respectful compliments to those indebted to him, and earnestly solicits payment of their respective balances; he stands poverty with great trials, and assures them that nothing but their payments at present will enable him to comply with the indispensable obligation he is under of paying his just debts.

FREDERICK GREEN.

By an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on the 19th day of February next, if fair, if not the first fair day, at Mr. JOSEPH WATKINS's store,

FIVE NEGROES, consisting of men, women and children, the estate of RUTH ILAMS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, on six months credit, the purchasers giving bond, with good and sufficient security.

WILLIAM DRURY, } Administra-
SAMUEL DRURY, } tors.

January 29, 1801. 1w 7/6

Will be Rented,

If immediately applied for,

MY plantation on the north side of Severn river, formerly occupied by Mr. JAMES WHARTE. For terms apply to

1 JOHN HESSELIUS.

Primrose-Hill, near Annapolis.

TO BE HIRED,

A BLACK GIRL, about 15 or 16 years of age; also one of about 12 or 13 years of age. Inquire of the printers.

January 28, 1801. W. Duhamel

TO THE PUBLIC.

BEING very desirous to close the business of the late firm of YATES and CAMPBELL, I have assigned the greatest part of my private property, to secure the payment of every dollar owing by the said firm, as will appear by the following certificate of Gabriel Wood and Edward Harris, Esquires, and therefore take the liberty of notifying to the public, that I mean to resume the vendue business in February next, at the old auction room, at the corner of Baltimore and Frederick-streets, and solicit the patronage of my former employers, and the public generally, under a full assurance that my utmost abilities (in that line) shall be exerted for their interest; and all accounts settled with punctuality and dispatch, by their

Most obedient,
Humble servant,
THOMAS YATES.

Baltimore, January 10, 1801.

AT a meeting of the creditors of Yates and Campbell, at Mr. James Bryden's, the 8th of December last, it appeared from the insolvencies of many of Yates and Campbell's debtors, that there would not be partnership property sufficient to pay the claims against the said firm, and that Mr. Yates's property would be eventually answerable for the deficiency.

The creditors then present took the circumstances under consideration, and proposed to give Mr. Yates an indulgence of time for the payment of the debts due by Yates and Campbell, provided he, the said Yates, would secure the full payment of the debts, by an assignment of property, agreeable to a list he then produced, which proposals Mr. Yates readily agreed to, and has since conveyed the same (in trust) for the security of the creditors generally.—And Mr. Yates signifying his intention of resuming the vendue business, we conceive it a justice due him, to declare that his conduct in the arrangement made for the final adjustment of all claims against the partnership of Yates and Campbell, merit our approbation, and we believe, the creditors generally.

G. WOOD, } Trustees for the creditors of
E. HARRIS. } Yates and Campbell.

N. B. The engagements which Mr. Yates has made for the settlement of Yates and Campbell's business, makes it necessary to inform the debtors to the said concern, that suits will be commenced (without respect to persons) to the ensuing courts, unless their balances are adjusted and settled with Mr. Yates previous thereto.

1 GABRIEL WOOD,
EDWARD HARRIS.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 1st day of August last, a negro man named BASIL, about 25 or 26 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high, yellowish complexion, full eyes, large feet, with remarkable long toes, hands and fingers similar to his feet and toes; he received a kick (some years since) from a horse on the lower part of one of his legs, which occasioned a loss of part of the bone, and it is probable there is a scar on that part of his leg. He may have obtained a pass from some person, and got into Baltimore city, as he lived at the Point, with Dr. Duckett, ten or twelve years since. Any person taking up said negro, and delivering him to the subscriber, or securing him so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward. *3

1w 7/6 ISAAC DUCKETT.

Prince-George's county, January 23, 1801.

THIS is to give notice to the creditors of EDWARD PYE, an insolvent debtor of Charles county, that the subscriber hath been, by the chancellor, appointed trustee for their benefit, and that the chancellor hath limitted and appointed the 25th day of April next, before which day they are to bring in and declare their claims on me, the subscriber.

3X LUKE F. MATTHEWS, Trustee.

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OF
MARYLAND,
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A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post Office, Annapolis, January 1, 1801.

MARY BRICE, John Brice, James Brown (2), Sarah Brewer (2), Ellanor Belt, care of Richd. Pierce, Nicholas Brewer, John S. Betton, Mr. Boyears, Richard Brown, James Boyd, Philip Bruce, Annapolis; Joseph Burgess, Anne-Arundel county.

Jeremiah T. Chase (5), John Callaham, Edward Calvert, Robert Conn, care of William Alexander, Wm. Cooke, Samuel Chew, John Craggs, Annapolis; major Richard Chew (2), Herring Bay.

Gabriel Duvall, Walter Dorsey, John B. Duckett, John Doughy, Hendlay Donnington, care of Samuel Maynard or Frederick Cramer, Annapolis.

George Ellicutt, Anne-Arundel county.

William Foxcroft, Robert Freeland, Annapolis.

John Gwinn, John Galway, John M. Gantt, John Gilpin, Samuel Godman (3), Thomas Graham, Annapolis.

Alexander Hanson, William Hammond, Zeb. Hollingsworth, John Hurst, Annapolis; Ann Hawkins, London-town; Richd. Harrison, Cedar Grove; Elisha Hopkins (2), South river; Edward Hall, William Hall, West river.

Mr. Isms, Annapolis; Henry Johnson (2), near Annapolis.

John Leigh, Mrs. Lalandelle, Alexis Lemmon, John Lamb, Annapolis; Samuel Lewis, near Annapolis.

James A. Magruder, Luther Martin (2), Richard Mackubin (3), William M'Mahan, care of Philip B. Key, William M'Parlin, care of Mr. Faris, Catharine M'Daniel, James Mattison, Enoch J. Millard, Annapolis; Samuel Miller, George Mitchell, Anne Arundel county.

Thomas Norris, West river; Elias Nutall, Anne-Arundel county.

John Purviance, Matthew Parrish, Annapolis.

Ridgely & Evans, William Rawlings, Annapolis.

Mrs. Smith, at Mr. Carroll's, rev. Thos. Scott, Turner & Smith, Annapolis; William Swann (2), White Hall; Caleb Sappington, Anne-Arundel county.

James Thomas, William Thompson, Annapolis; Edward Timmons (2), near Annapolis; Thos. Tillyard, Herring Bay; Henny Tyler, Anne-Arundel county.

John Welch, late sheriff, Gideon White, Annapolis; Joseph Watkins (2), Elizabeth Wootton, Charles Waters, near Annapolis; Ruth Watkins, Anne-Arundel county.

S. GREEN, D. P. M.

Persons sending for any of the above letters are requested to send the money, or they will not be delivered.

1

By virtue of a deed of trust will be SOLD, on the premises, at Beard's Point, in Anne-Arundel county, on Saturday the seventh day of February, 1801,

ONE eighth part of a tract of LAND, containing one hundred and forty acres, subject to widow's dower.

2 THOMAS BEARD, Jun. Trustee of JOHN BEARD.

January 14, 1801. *3w

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of BENNETT HOPEWELL, late of Saint-Mary's county, deceased, are desired to render the same to the subscriber, duly authenticated, before the twentieth day of July next, as no claims will be paid after that day, and all those indebted are requested to make immediate payment, to

BENNETT HOPEWELL, Administrator.

December 30, 1800. 3X

This is to give notice, that on Thursday the 5th day of February next, at 12 o'clock, will be SOLD, by virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, at the dwelling plantation of the late JOSEPH MACCUBBIN, deceased, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter,

PART of the PERSONAL PROPERTY of the said deceased, consisting of stock, such as cattle and horses, a vessel and her rigging, also some decking plank, likewise some few articles of household furniture. It is at the same time requested that all persons who have claims against the deceased will bring them in, legally authenticated, and those indebted to the estate of the said deceased will make immediate payment, to

3X *3

DORCAS MACCUBBIN, Administratrix.

TAKEN up as strays, by the subscriber, living near the Head of Severn, in Anne-Arundel county, three COWS, one a black and white, marked with a crop and slit in the right ear, and a crop and hole in the left; the other two red and white, one marked with a crop in the left ear, and a crop and slit in the right, the other with an under cut in each ear. The owner or owners may have them again, on proving property and paying charges.

3X HENRY WOODWARD.

NOTICE.

THIS is to inform all those who have land situate, lying and being within the late province of Maryland, that Mary Queen, Margaret Queen, Clementina Queen, Sarah Queen, and Elizabeth Queen, claim the whole province by Charles county, intends to petition the next session to make and bound the aforesaid lands, agreeable to an act of assembly in such case made and provided.

MARY QUEEN,
MARGARET QUEEN,
CLEMENTINA QUEEN,
SARAH QUEEN,
ELIZABETH QUEEN.

December 10, 1800. 3

TO BE RENTED,
For the term of sixteen months,

THAT commodious DWELLING HOUSE in which captain S. Godman formerly resided, and at present occupied by the subscriber, together with a large lot and garden. The premises are in good repair, and possession will be given immediately. For terms apply to the subscriber, or to SAMUEL RIDOUT, Esq; of Annapolis.

January 1, 1801. 4 W. D. ADDISON.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber intends to petition the next Cæcil county court for a commission to mark and bound, agreeably to an act of assembly, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands, passed in the November session, 1786, and the supplements thereto, the following tracts of land, viz. ST. XAVERIUS, ST. IGNATIUS, part of WORSEL MANOR, part of WOODBRIDGE, and part of ASKMORE, all being and lying in Cæcil county, near the Head of St. Austin's creek, commonly called Little Bohemia, held and owned by the Corporation of the Roman Catholic Clergy.

9 FRANCIS BEESTON, Agent for the Corp. R. C. C.

Annapolis, December 2, 1800.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber, of the city of Baltimore, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration de bonis non, on the personal estate of JOHN HENRY MACCUBBIN, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, all persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 17th day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 24th day of November, 1800.

6 N. BRICE, Administrator D. B. N. of John H. Maccubbin.

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THE

Baltimore Repository,

For the year 1801.

CONTAINING

An Almaneck.
A bill to establish an uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.
Abstract of the revenue law.
List of duties, tonnage, drawbacks & bounties, &c.
An act to value property.
An act to lay a direct tax.
An act to establish a general stamp office.
List of stamp duties.
Officers of the revenue.
Government of the United States.
List of congress.
Departments of state, treasury, war, navy and judiciary.
Post-office establishment, with times of receiving and closing the mails at Baltimore.
Ministers, consuls, &c. to and from the United States.
List of the navy of the United States.
Government of the state of Maryland.
List of the general assembly.
An account of the corporation of the city of Baltimore, with a list of officers.
Banks, insurance companies, &c. in ditto.
And a variety of other useful matter.

5

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 20th of November, a negro man named JEM, he is about 20 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, smooth face, large flat nose, big mouth, and thick lips; had on when he went away, a cloth coloured camblet coat, a pair of new white kersey breeches, and a new osnabrig shirt. He has two sisters who are the property of Mr. George Wallace and Mr. Richard Marshall, living between Magothy river and the Bodkin Point, he was in that neighbourhood for ten days or a fortnight after leaving home, and then had on an old blue coat. Whoever takes up the said negro, and secures him in Annapolis, or any other gaol, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward.

6 JOHN GALLOWAY.

West river, December 16, 1800.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, on the 29th of October last, a negro man named ALLEN, of a dark complexion, about 21 years of age, and 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, who says he is the property of a Mr. JOHN SIMMS, of South-Carolina, and formerly the property of capt. Thomas Rogerson, of this county. His owner is desired to come and take him away, otherwise he will be sold according to law.

6 THOMAS PRICE, Sheriff.

Charles county.

A LIST of the names of TRACTS and numbers of LOTS of LAND, in Allegany county, held by persons not residents of said county, the amount of taxes thereon respectively due for the year eighteen hundred, and the names of the persons respectively chargeable with the payment of the same, the taxes thereon being now due and unpaid, and no personal property can be found in Allegany county liable for or chargeable with the same.

Names of Persons.	Names of tracts and No. of Lots.	Tax due.
Zachariah Allen	472, 75,	1 5
William Alexander and K. Long	1402,	8½
Catharine Boyer	398, 515, 326,	2 1
Wm. Bell, J. Steinmitz and Tho. Jones	Clifton and Sportſman's Fields,	1 1 2
Benjamin Black	15,	8½
Michael Boyer	297, 436,	1 5
Thomas Bodley	1307,	8½
John Burnham	1168, 1397,	1 5
Enoch Bailey	341, 469, 422, 1275,	2 10
Richard Dorſey	438,	8½
Thomas Donaldſon	1397, 1134 4157, 4156, 123, 859, 84, 130, 3098, 2088, 3032, 11, 1165, 1325, 1125, 1168, 469, 1912, 250, 1131, 439, 443, 30, 2500, 25, 1900, 440, 444, 442, 189, 447, 311, 448,	1 2 11
John Doyle	3049, 3038, 3166,	2 1
Dennis Dorſey	909,	8½
George French	Walnut bottom and Caſtle Hill,	2 3 5
George Graham	Chance and Royal Charlotte,	7 12 0
Samuel Godman	Water Works,	9 10
John Guyer	1135, 174, 825, 976, 1122, 1151, 876, 1838, 109,	6 3
Auguſtine Gambrill	1950,	8½
Archibald Golder	1124,	8½
Levi Hughs	3194, 3195, 3196, 3197,	2 10
James G. Howard	273,	8½
Edward Jones	Part of the Granary,	6 1
Thomas Johnſon and James Greenleaf	296 lots,	10 5 7
John Kingan	Kingan's Diſcovery,	1 2
James Martin	⅝ Sancha Pancha,	3 4
Ebenezer Macky	Partnerſhip,	1 8 3½
William M. Manadier	Chance,	3 0
James Greenleaf	Spruce Spring and Durham,	16 8
Mitchel Robinſon	2397, 2022, 310, 811,	2 10
Samuel Norwood	4083, 4096, 4097, 1734, 3046,	3 6
John Orme	Mill Seat and Felicity,	14 7
Raphael Peale	½ Granary and ½ Sancha Pancha,	12 6½
John Pollard	165, 1413, 2029, 1244, 850,	3 6
John B. Ragant	6,	8½
Selby and Cook	Part Beer Creek Meadows,	10 1½
Guſtavus Scott	Governor's Neglect,	1 8 8
	Part Roby's Delight,	11 7
	Orme's Attention,	1 5 2½
	Cheſnut Grove,	17 0
	Now or Never,	1 2 1
	2487,	2 7
Samuel Selby, 3d	Hard Struggle,	1 2 11
	Locuſt Ridge Reſurveyed,	1 6 11
	Reſurvey on Recourſe,	2 1 1
	Caſtle Hill,	1 7
James Miller	416, 2550, 359, 487, 929, 417,	4 2
Thomas Blackiſtone	2594, 2596, 2597, 2598,	2 10
Robert G. Maynard	2397, 2022, 310, 811,	2 10
John A. Summer	25, 37, 38, 55, 57, 70, 72, 58, 81, 89, 94, 109, 119, 126, 154, 162, 163, 165, 170, 175, 180, 181, 184, 190, 196, 216, 217, 220, 230, 236, 250, 278, 316, 320, 337, 360, 382, 385, 398, 401, 404, 407, 413, 403, 448, 449, 451, 452, 456, 481, 488, 495, 802, 827, 846, 883, 896, 923, 932, 946, 951, 952, 963, 982, 989, 991, 1008, 1009, 1014, 1017, 1037, 1044, 1069, 1083, 1097, 1100, 1111, 1112, 1118, 1121, 1132, 1156, 1161, 1173, 1174, 1183, 1184, 1187, 1196, 1119, 1201, 1209, 1220, 1245, 1277, 1280, 1295, 1259, 1300, 1310, 1312, 1342, 1381, 1384, 1408, 1417, 1422, 1425, 1426, 1433, 1442, 1444, 1462, 1463, 1465, 1469, 1475, 1478, 1496, 1501, 1502, 1508, 1536, 1537, 1538, 1552, 1582, 1590, 1593, 1597, 1598, 1602, 1616, 1624, 1691, 1694, 1695, 1702, 1711, 1712, 1718, 1721, 1730, 1741, 1762, 1766, 1793, 1748, 1714, 1789, 1802, 1819, 1821, 1844, 1849, 1865, 1887, 1894, 1895, 1914, 1926, 1929, 1931, 1938, 1944, 1964, 2016, 2038, 2081, 2085, 2369, 2398, 2517, 2529, 2543, 2548, 3008, 3034, 3043, 3047, 3060, 3092, 3100, 3119, 3125, 3129, 3161, 3164, 3167, 3171,	6 11 10½
John Thompſon	1326, 1136, 1335,	2 1
James Shaw	3066,	8½
John Willſon	4045,	8½
James Weſt, jun.	208, 1005,	1 5
John Frizzle	Three Springs,	4 2
Thomas Johnſon	2 lots,	2 10
Samuel Jay	216, 492, 167, 170, 810, 290, 1010, 1834, 1121,	6 3
Joſeph James	Road Lick and Sugar Camp,	3 0
Henry Myers	Chance,	3 9
Pearſal and Rogers	Bull Paſture,	2 4
Abel Sargent	5 acres land,	1 2
	2 houſes and lots in Weſtern Port,	10 0
	8 lots in ditto,	6 8
William and Jos. Scott	Part of William and Joſeph's Amendment,	1 5
Thomas J. Beatty	1 lot in town Cumberland,	1 8
Henry Boozer	2 ditto,	2 6
James M'Pherſon	1 ditto,	1 8
Joſeph Tomlinſon	1 ditto,	1 8
Thomas Beatty	Fort Lip Reſurvey,	11 11
	Republican,	15 0
	Flowery Meads,	9 7
Peter Herſhie	Part Hoffman's Proſpect,	1 0
James Kenny	Long Meadows,	1 11
Richard Ridgely	Partnerſhip Reſurvey,	9 9
Conrad Young,	Independence and Honeſt Miller,	15 8
Nicholas Galloway,	Part of St. George,	1 3 4
	Reſurvey on St. George,	7 1
	Galloway's Pierces,	3 3
James Martin	Vineyard,	5 9
	Duncan's Miſtake,	4 7
	Sally's Chance,	1 9
James Blaire	I am loſt,	4 8
Robert Jacob	Cow Paſture,	8 5

NOTICE is hereby given, that unleſs the county tax, and other legal charges, due on the lands aforeſaid, ſhall be paid to William M'Mahon, collector of Allegany county, on or before the 15th day of June next, the lands ſo charged as aforeſaid, or ſuch part thereof as may be neceſſary to raiſe the ſum due thereon, ſhall be ſold to the higheſt bidder, for the payment of the ſame.

By order of the Commiſſioners of the Tax for Allegany county,

ARCHIBALD ARBLE BROWN, Clk.

December 10, 1800.

By virtue of ſundry writs of *venditioni exponas*, to me directed from the county and general court, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on the 6th day of February next, at the houſe of Nicholas Watkins, ſen. on Elk-Ridge,

ALL that tract or parcel of LAND, called WORTHINGTON'S BEGINNING, containing two hundred and forty-two acres, more or leſs; alſo two negroes, conſiſting of men, women and children, with ſundry horſes, cows, and ſheep, the above is taken in execution as the property of NICHOLAS WATKINS, ſen. to ſatisfy debts due to Richard Harwood, Elizabeth Dorſey, Nicholas Watkins, of Thos. and Thomas, Philip and Joſhua Griffith, for the uſe of Henry Howard. The ſale will commence at eleven o'clock, for ready CASH. *6

JOHN WELCH, Late ſheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

December 26, 1800.

By virtue of a writ of *fieri facias*, to me directed, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, at the Poplar Spring tavern, in Anne-Arundel county, on the 7th day of February next,

ALL that tract or parcel of LAND, called DUNHILL GROUND THICKET, containing 382 acres, on which are about 40 acres of valuable meadow ground; this property is taken in execution on a judgment againſt the ſeven tenants of EDWARD DORSEY, of John; as thoſe inclined to purchaſe may be diſpoſed to view this property a minute deſcription is deemed unneceſſary. *6

HENRY HOWARD, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

December 24, 1800.

LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Poſt-Office at Port-Tobacco, on the firſt day of January, 1801, if not taken up will be ſent to the General Poſt-Office as dead letters.

WALTER S. ALEXANDER.

Richard Brandt,
Joſeph Berry,
Maryann Boſwell,
Benjamin Cawood,
James Fenwick,
Joſeph Green,
Benjamin Green,
Caleb Hawkins,
Richd. T. Hanſon,
Henry Hemerſley,
Theophilus Hanſon,
Hezekiah Johnſon, jun.
William W. Lewis, 2,
Peter Little,
William Latimer,
John Maddox,
Capt. William M'Pherſon,
Alexander M'Pherſon,
Sarah Pye,
Sally Queen,
William B. Smoot, of Thos.
Elizabeth Sharp,
Elizabeth Smith,
Samuel Scoot,
Charles S. Smith,
Alexander S. Smoot, 2.
William Thomas,
Francis Tyer,
Patrick Wood. 2

SAMUEL HANSON, P. M.

In CHANCERY, January 19, 1801.

William Ringgold, and others, creditors of William Sluby, againſt

William Jones, James Cruickſhanks, and Anne his wife, Thomas Jones, Nicholas Jones, and David Jones, deviſees of William Sluby.

THE object of this bill is to obtain a decree for the ſale of the real eſtate of William Sluby, late of Kent county, deceaſed, and by him deviſed to the defendants, and all the defendants, except Thomas Jones, having appeared and put in their anſwer, and it being proved to the ſatisfaction of the chancellor that the ſaid Thomas Jones is abſent beyond ſeas; it is therefore, on motion of the complainants, ordered and adjudged, that they cauſe a copy of this order to be inſerted at leaſt three times in the Maryland Gazette before the 7th day of February next, to the intent that the ſaid Thomas Jones may have notice of the preſent application, and of the ſubſtance and object of this bill, and may be warned to appear in this court on or before the 23d day of May next, to ſhew cauſe, if any he hath, why a decree ſhould not paſs as prayed.

Teſt. 2 SAMUEL H. HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

THE ſubſcriber hereby forewarns all perſons from hunting, or treſpaſſing in any manner whatever, on HILL'S DELIGHT, near Annapolis, as he is determined to put the law in force againſt all ſuch offenders. 2 JOSEPH LEONARD.

November 11, 1800.

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